



**Prayers** Read by the Speaker at the opening of the Legislature each day (he stands)

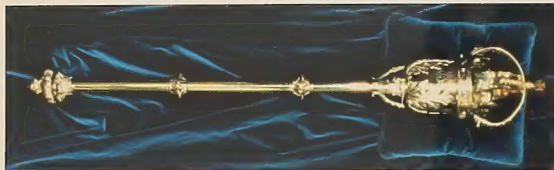
Oh God, Our Heavenly Father, we come before You this day, asking Your blessing upon Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth and upon Her representatives this Province.

Give to each member of the Legislature a strong and bolding sense of the great responsibilities laid upon us; inspire us to decisions which establish and maintain a land of prosperity and neighbourliness where freedom prevails and where justice rules. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**The Mace**

Originally it was a mace used as a weapon used in close combat. However, by 1415 the mace had become the symbol of sovereignty and the authority of Parliament. It is today the symbol of the House of Commons. At each sitting of the House, before prayers are read, the Speaker places the mace on the table of the House with the Crown pointing to the right. When the House goes into Committee, the Speaker places the mace on the table and places it on three stands below the surface of the table. No business of the House can be conducted unless the mace is in the Chamber.



## Official Emblems of Ontario

### The Ontario Flag



The provincial flag was adopted in 1965, and shows the Union Jack in the upper quarter next to the staff and the Shield of the Armorial Bearings of Ontario centred in the half farthest from the staff.

### The Coat of Arms



The shield of the Province of Ontario was granted Royal Warrant by Queen Victoria in 1868, and the crest and supporters by King Edward VII in 1909. The shield consists of three golden maple leaves on a green background with the banner of St. George, a red cross on white background. Above the shield is the crest, a black bear standing on a wreath of gold and green while a moose and a deer support the left and right. The Latin motto means "Loyal she began, Loyal she remains."

### The Floral Emblem

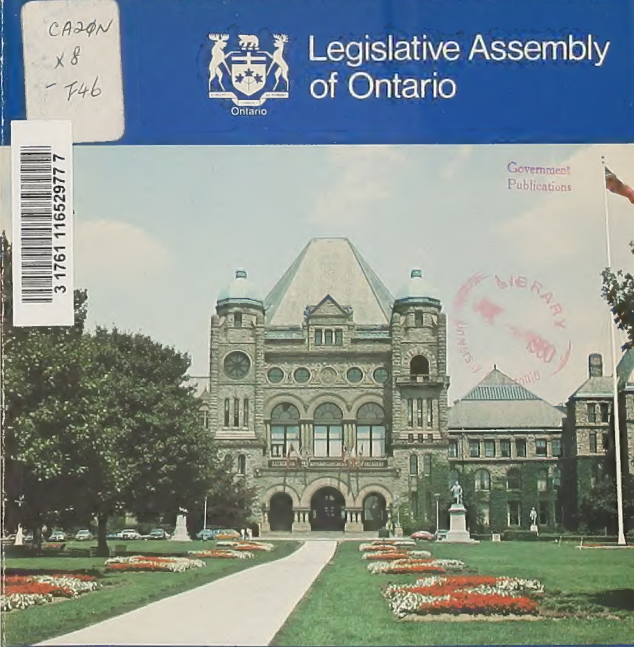


The flower known botanically as the trillium grandiflorum and popularly as the white trillium was adopted as the Provincial flower in 1937.

### The Gemstone of Ontario



Ontario's official mineral emblem is the semi-precious purple gemstone, amethyst, adopted by the Legislature in 1975.



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